

INDIANA'S EDUCATION ROUNDTABLE

Resolution Recommending Passing Scores for ISTEP+ and IMAST Science

September 25, 2013

WHEREAS, IC 20-19-4-9 calls upon the Indiana Education Roundtable to recommend to the Indiana State Board of Education the content and format of the Indiana Statewide Test of Educational Progress-Plus (ISTEP+) assessments; and

WHEREAS, the Indiana Education Roundtable has confirmed its belief in high academic standards and that these high standards should be reflected in rigorous assessments; and

WHEREAS, the Indiana Education Roundtable has resolved that ISTEP+ passing scores should be set using definitions adopted in *Resolution Clarifying ISTEP+ "Pass" and "Pass-Plus" Score Definitions* dated April 8, 2003 and *Resolution Adopting Guidelines for Setting ISTEP+ Passing Scores* dated October 12, 2004; and

WHEREAS, the Indiana Modified Achievement Standards Test (IMAST) provides students with disabilities an on-grade level, standards-based assessment; and

WHEREAS, the Indiana Education Roundtable considered information provided by Indiana teachers, national assessment experts, and the Indiana Department of Education in this process; now, therefore, be it

RESOLVED, that the Indiana Education Roundtable recommends to the State Board of Education the following:

For the purposes of notifying students, parents, and schools of ISTEP+ and IMAST science results, the following passing scale scores will be used:

ISTEP+ Passing Scores		
Grade	Pass	Pass+
Grade 4	410	470
Grade 6	467	531

IMAST Passing Scores		
Grade	Pass	Pass+
Grade 4	476	535
Grade 6	474	527